

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the present invention to provide a navigation system which can allow an automotive vehicle to travel along an optimum traffic lane of a roundabout **20** in an efficient manner, and inform about an optimum outlet of the roundabout **20** on the basis of an optimum travel route to the destination. When the judgment is made that there is a roundabout **20** on the way to the destination on the basis of the optimum travel route calculated by the optimum travel route calculating section **11**, the navigation system is adapted to detect a direction of an optimum outlet of the roundabout **20**, to detect the number of traffic lanes of the roundabout **20**, and to inform the driver about an optimum traffic lane in the roundabout **20**.